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Testimony of the Office of the Governor, State of Hawaii

To the House Committee on Finance

Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair

H.B. No. 930 – Making an Emergency Appropriation for the Office of the Governor.

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto, and members of the Committee:

The Office of the Governor respectfully asks for your support of H.B. No. 930.

This emergency appropriation is being requested to cover the unbudgeted costs for vacation payouts of Governor's office staff who departed from the former administration, payroll costs of staff who assisted the current Governor with his transition such as screening resumes, scheduling interviews of potential staff and Cabinet applicants, establishing essential office operations, and purchasing of supplies such business cards for the Governor and new staff. Additionally, Governor Ige attended the new Governor's conference sponsored by the National Governor's Association in December, and will be attending the Spring conference shortly. The Governor's office base budget did not include travel expenses for the Governor nor for the Chief of Staff to attend these meetings, nor for in-state travel for meetings and site inspections with neighbor islands. Finally, we would appreciate the legislature's consideration in granting a protocol fund, so that the Governor may host office meetings on behalf of the State.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Arvid Tadao Youngquist	Individual	Support	No

Comments: House Finance Committee Chair Rep. Sylvia Luke & Honorable Committee Members I support HB 930 Making an Emergency Appropriation for the Office of the Governor. My support includes but does not limit itself to the Office of the Governor alone, but individual Executive Branch officials, but in turn justify any similar requests. Your favorable consideration is requested and suggested as a practical matter. Mahalo nui loa for this opportunity to submit written testimony in support of HB 930. Arvid Tadao Youngquist Oahu Resident & Voter

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